#### Instructions.

- 1. All questions are compulsory.
- 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

# Q.1 Write short notes (Any 3)a. Influence of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Dalit Writingb. Rise of English Studies in India.

- c. The trauma of partition reflected in the Indian novel.
- d. Themes in fiction by women writers.
- e. The portrayal of India in diasporic fiction.
- Q.2 a. Discuss how the tragic death in 'The Storeyed House' brings out the theme of story in a vivid manner. [15]

### OR

- b. How does Manto depict the trauma of Partition in 'The Assignment'? [15]
- Q.3 a. Analyze 'Cocoon' as a bildungsroman blended with a campus novel. [15]

#### OR

b. Discuss 'Cocoon' as an existential novel. [15]

# Q.4 Write a short notes on:

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a) 1. The effectiveness of translation in 'Cocoon'.

#### OR

- 2. Significance of the title, 'Cocoon'.
- b) 1. The character of Rama in 'The Martyr's Corner'.

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## OR

2. Characters in 'Good Advice is rarer than Rubies'.